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| Inquiry<br>No. | Inquiry/Response  |
| 1.0            | Question_1: Please provide ramp closure hours and days. Charts 3 & 4 on page 55 do not include Hector & Crucero Roads as noted by the PM limits. Will Caltrans allow continuous closures for the ramp termini R&R? Please advise as soon as possible.   |
|                | Response: No ramp closures proposed for Hector Rd and Crucero Rd ramps. Ramp works will use half width of the ramp while leaving another half for traffic.  |
| 2.0            | Question_2: Special_Provisions_Specific: According to the Quality Control/Quality Assurance construction processing Section 39 of the Special Provisions "percent of theoretical maximum density is required for HMA Type A, Type B, and RHMA-G if the specified paved thickness is at least 0.15'  |
|                | Question_1: The coring process and density determination of rubberized materials at this thickness can be troublesome for all parties. Is it the intent of the specification for percent of theoretical maximum density to be required for the RHMA-G?  |
|                | Response: Yes indeed, coring for density for the RHMA-G is required. This project uses a 1/2"Aggregate mix and Type G projects with a thickness of 0.15 or greater need to have core densities determined. Based on past projects, there should be no difficulty obtaining and testing the 1/2"mix with the RHMA-G mix as long as some effort has been made to compact the mix. |